

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OPPERMAN et al.

Application No.: 10/780,313

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
FACILITATING FINANCIAL  
INSTRUMENT TRADING ORDERS

) Confirmation No. 1068

) Group Art Unit: 3692

) Examiner: Mohamed H. Ali

) **RESPONSE** to October 16, 2007 Restriction  
) Requirement

) Docket No.: G08.072/U

) **PTO Customer Number 28062**  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 16, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Invention II (claims 20-23) for prosecution. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-3460.

Respectfully submitted,

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